

ml 517 - C m G, FG

114.23 + 1.83

1. PROJECT: BGFIEND (in HTSTEIN only)

2. AUTHORIZED DURATION: Indefinite

3. ORGANIZATIONAL DATA: 11 September - A KMWIDOW cook arrived from BGBIDDY to replace the KMWIDOW cook who had been serving in that capacity at the Wangness Estate (refer to ORGANIZATIONAL DATA, item following the date, 18 September). The cook was met at the air field near BGMIDDY by [ ] who in turn drove him to FJLAUGH. From FJLAUGH, [ ] drove the cook to a half-way point between the Wangness estate and FJLAUGH. From this point [ ] drove him the remaining distance.

17 September + [ ] arrived from HTCURIO and was met at the airfield near BGMIDDY by [ ]. [ ] was housed in FJLAUGH over night. On 18 September, [ ] took the train to HTEXOTIC (no vehicles were available at the time) where he was met by [ ] and thence driven to the Wangness Estate. [ ] will serve on a TDY basis at the estate until the time when [ ] is prepared to call him to LCDRINK for PCS.

18 September - While at the Wangness Estate on 12 September, [ ] listened to a gripe fest by the KMWIDOW guard. At mid-night, following the session, [ ] decided to dispose of both the guard and the cook, also a KMWIDOW, simultaneously. They were fired because of gross security violations and refusal to perform their duties as directed. A settlement was made on the basis that the cook having a birthday on 21 September and wishing to be in BGBIDDY two or three days prior to that event, [ ] managed to get both KMWIDOWS to agree to depart on 18 September. The cook was led to believe that he was going home on leave, to avoid useless recriminations, whereas the gate man was informed flatly that he was fired. The plan called for notifying the cook several days after his arrival in BGBIDDY that his services were no longer needed at Wangness due to the closing down of that site for the winter.

DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY  
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
SOURCES METHOD EXEMPTION 3825  
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT  
DATE 2007

25 September - BGBARREN in FJLAUGH was officially closed.

26 September [ ] with [ ] as his assistant, officially began his operations with headquarters at SGHOLDEN in HTEXOTIC. The move from FJLAUGH was made with strict security precautions followed throughout.

4. OPERATIONAL DATA:

2 September [ ] delivered four (4) LCBATMEN to VALUABLES, receiving them from [ ] at a point half-way between HTEXOTIC and FJLAUGH. [ ] in turn delivered them to VALUABLES at FJLAUGH by pre-arrangement with VALUABLES who came from their sector in JBHOMER.

3 September - The undersigned contacted the lawyer representing Roger T. Wangness to acknowledge the latter's recent proposals concerning real estate matters at the Wangness estate.

5 September - The undersigned contacted KMCOCKY at DTELDER to discuss further detention and final disposition of Identity A (Ref HEIDG 977) The undersigned was informed by KMCOCKY officials that it would be impossible to hold Identity A (same reference) beyond December 3 of this year - the deadline for final release. [ ] took immediate steps to inform [ ] office of the urgency of this situation and to indicate the necessity of redoubling our efforts to work out with the KMFARCE authorities in BGQUIET a disposal plan for rejects and undesirables. On the same date the undersigned notified [ ] reference the setting of a time for the BGQUIET KMFARCE meeting in view of the increasing importance of establishing a disposal line. On the same date the undersigned contacted [ ] and a deal was worked out to get [ ] to go to FJQUAFF in HTEXOTIC and proceed with preliminary steps to secure passage home.

6 September [ ] went to DTRAPID to contact [ ] Together [ ] and [ ] contacted [ ] and prepared a cable to ZRMETAL, at [ ] request ref the purchase of the Wangness Estate. The undersigned pointed out to [ ] that since the recent death of the JBHOMER caretaker at the estate, an opportunity arose to take advantage of this loss to the owner who relied on a servant of forty (40) years employment to protect his interests. His demise confronts the owner with a trustworthy replacement problem. This could be an added inducement together with other vulnerable ownership advantages to influence a moderate sale price. [ ] accepted the cable and sent it out, [ ] was away. With [ ] set out in a government vehicle for Grafenwoehr, departing BGMIDDY at 1000 hours, arriving at the destination at 1700 hours and reporting to the ZACACTUS training compound at 1900 hours. Immediate following dinner the undersigned attended a two hour showing of training films, featuring scout and ambush tactics, etc. Following this, a tour of the ZACACTUS training facilities and inspection of ordnance and demolition training equipment was made. Training courses were supported with excellent illustrated graphs. Comments and discussion followed the screen projections between staff instructors and trainees. At this time there were 10 DREAMERS receiving training. All retired at 24 hours. At 0200 hours heavy tank night maneuvers disturbed sleep in the camp area momentarily.

7 September - Arose at 0530 hours. The trainees began their P.T. at approximately 0600 hours. All breakfasted at 0630. At 0800 hours the first class started with morse code instruction. [ ] and the undersigned departed for HTEXOTIC at 0930 hours, arriving at 1400 hours. At 1530 hours we set out for the Wangness Estate, arriving at 1630 hours. We advance to the tennis courts to observe [ ] conduct jump training with knee bag equipment & these bags contain sufficient supplies to permit

one week without recourse to outside help). The undersigned conducted [ ] through the estate house and the entire grounds. That evening [ ] consulted [ ] and [ ] to determine the most qualified staff member to receive instruction in secret writing. [ ] appeared to be the logical selection. [ ] then dictated a set of instructions to [ ] covering use of equipment and installation. The entire equipment, including electric iron, cc glasses, etc, was collected at FJLAUGH by the undersigned from various pharmaceutical houses. These various items were assembled on the table to permit a complete demonstration. [ ] was asked to dry run the writing test, using the equipment on hand, including the electric iron followed by the use of the blood-drop fluid which proved to be the simplest and most adaptable for use by LCBATMEN behind iron curtain areas. Further round table discussion with [ ] determined the advisability of two (2) members of each group receiving instruction in secret writing.

18 September - At 0630 hours the undersigned and [ ] were met by [ ] and together the group went to JBPARTSON, which was inspected minutely. [ ] explained the events re the JBHOMER killed in an auto-bicycle accident involving one of the LCBATMEN at JBPARTSON. [ ] also discussed in very general terms the DTELDER evacuation concept --how he is to open sealed orders on D-Day, H-Hour to rally at points etc. During this discussion [ ] and [ ] upheld that it was of extreme importance to develop a segregation plan for these specially trained LCBATMEN that in an emergency could presumably be dispatched to KMDECADE for later use as infiltrates behind enemy lines; that under no circumstances should they be treated as expendables in accordance with the classification of the average soldier. [ ] promotion was discussed. He intimated he was in line to receive it in February, 1952. He hoped the company would attempt to hasten it. [ ] complimented him on his good organizational work at JBPARTSON. The undersigned returned to FJLAUGH at 1845 hours.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS AND COMMENTS:

It was apparent that after a training day is over some diversionary entertainment should be offered the LCBATMEN after the evening mess, beyond normal radio interests. We have therefore contacted the proper DTELDER source to permit a steady release of the type film which combines instruction and diversion. It has necessitate one of the instructors attending a brief course of instruction on the use of sound pictures and projection apparatus after which time he will be authorized to procure equipment.

There has been considerable confusion in the chain of command at the operational level to include [ ] and this office, but in view of the fact that a directive has been prepared to aright it it is the undersigned's belief there will soon be an improvement.